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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Group Art Unit: 1742

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Examiner: J. Combs-Morillo

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For: METHOD FOR MAKING ALUMINUM ALLOY STRIPS BY
CONTINUOUS THIN GAUGE TWIN ROLL CASTING

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AMENDMENT

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 3, 2002,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as set forth hereinbelow and in
the attached appendix:

20. (Amended) A method for producing aluminum alloy
strip, comprising the steps of casting an aluminum alloy
consisting essentially of, in % by weight:

at least one element selected from the group consisting
of 0.1-1.5 Fe and 0.35-1.9 Mn, wherein Fe+Mn < 2.5;

Si < 0.8;

Mg < 0.2;